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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0782-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:	)	
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Sandrine DECOSTER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1617
	)	
Application No.: 09/692,749	)	Examiner: G. Yu
	)	
Filed: October 20, 2000	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 7073
For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS	)	
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST	)	
ONE ADDITIONAL SILICONE, AND USES	)	
THEREOF	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellants request an oral hearing. This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer.

A check for the required fee of \$1,000.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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